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October 4, 1992

Katie Styron Steen
734 Market Street
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Dear Katie,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is John Benton and, although I now live in Atlanta Georgia, I am a native of Shallotte, Brunswick County, North Carolina. I recently came across your entry in *The Family Tree* messages which indicated that you were researching "**Bentons**" as well as other lines in your family tree. I am a descendent of **Job Benton** of Brunswick County who was born around 1750. I am including both a direct descendent chart and a more standard ahnentafel chart showing my ancestry back to Job Benton. I also have information on a great many other Bentons from all parts of North Carolina as well as some whose families have spread from North Carolina to such places as Georgia, Louisiana, and even Hawaii. I would be happy to exchange information with you on any of these family lines.

I am also a descendent of **Joseph Benton** that first appears in Brunswick County, North Carolina, in the 1850 federal census. Although I have no irrefutable evidence, I believe that he descended from the Bentons of Gates County, North Carolina. The Gates County Bentons in turn came primarily Nansemond County, Virginia. The Nansemond County Bentons came to this country as early as 1642 when my namesake John Benton paid for his own importation, as well as that of others.

I hope that this letter finds you and your family in the best of health, and that you have had a nice summer. I must admit that, although I have heard of Pascagoula, I don't know much about that area. The name has a very nice sound to it, and is reminiscent of an American Indian word. I am very much interested to learn how you connect to the Benton Family and where your Bentons came from. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

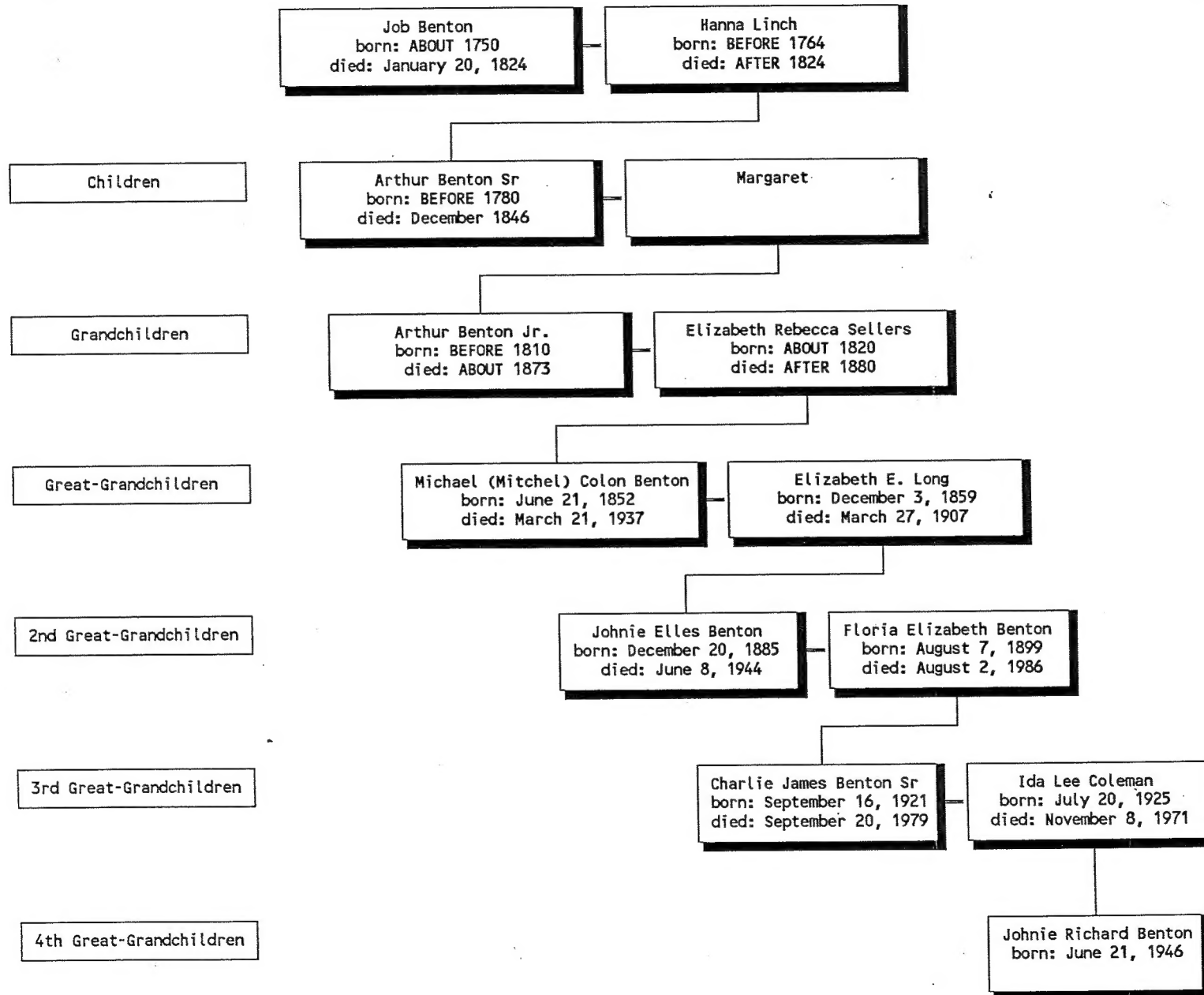
Sincerely Yours,



John Benton

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Direct Descendants of Job Benton
Job Benton to John Benton



DESCENDANCY CHART

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- 7-- Johnie Richard BENTON-178 (1946)
 - sp-Carol Elizabeth HINSON-181 (1953)
- 8-- Aimee Cerise BENTON-182 (1980)
- 7-- Judy Lee BENTON-179 (1949)
 - sp-David Allen HOLDEN-183 (1947)
 - 8-- Craig HOLDEN-184 (1973)
 - 8-- Shaunda HOLDEN-185 (1977)
 - 8-- Scott HOLDEN-186 (1980)
- 7-- Donald Ray BENTON-180 (1951)
 - sp-Martha Jane WARD-187 (1955)
 - 8-- Michelle Lee BENTON-188 (1955)
 - 8-- Donald Ray BENTON Jr.-189 (1974)
 - 8-- Steven Dewayne BENTON-190 (1982)
- 6-- Henry Ellis BENTON-173 (1924-1958)
- 6-- Elizabeth BENTON-174 (1933)
- 6-- Willie BENTON-175 (1935-1975)
- 5-- Catherine Emma BENTON-590 (1888-1962)
 - sp-John Bell STANLEY-591 (1883-1946)
 - 6-- Trixie STANLEY-610
 - sp-W. Bion HEWETT-611 (-1986)
 - 6-- Minnie Bell STANLEY-614
 - 6-- Lawrence V. STANLEY-592 (1914-1966)
 - sp-Erma E.-593 (1917-1991)
 - 7-- Francis Ann STANLEY-595
 - 7-- Danny STANLEY-594
 - 6-- Buela Neil STANLEY-615
 - 6-- Marvin STANLEY-616
 - 6-- Thelma STANLEY-617
 - 6-- Eva Mae STANLEY-618
 - 6-- Catherine STANLEY-619
- 5-- Luther Marvin BENTON-167 (1889-1966)
 - sp-Lizzie Ann HARDY-583 (1903-1986)
 - 6-- Carrie Elizabeth BENTON-584
 - sp-John Elbert SMITHWICK-613
 - 6-- Cecil BENTON-612
- 5-- Susie Eineda BENTON-168 (1892)
- 5-- Mary BENTON-169 (1896)
 - sp-Vander SMITH-596
 - 6-- Roy SMITH-597
 - 6-- Cathaleen SMITH-598
 - 6-- Carrie Mae SMITH-599
 - sp-Clemett RUSS-602
 - sp-Loyd HEWETT-603
 - 6-- Allene SMITH-600
 - sp-Archie HOLDEN-604
 - 6-- Doris SMITH-601
- 4-- Kitsey BENTON-162 (1853)
- 4-- Nancy J. BENTON-163 (1857)
- 3-- Job BENTON-139
- 3-- Solomon BENTON-140
- 3-- Allen Russell BENTON-141 (1815)
 - sp-Mary GORE-259 (1820-1852)
- 4-- William Joseph BENTON-209 (1840-1931)
 - sp-Angeline Caldonia BENTON-475 (1843-1902)
- 5-- Sarah Elizabeth BENTON-520 (1862-1930)
 - sp-J. W. PETERSON-529

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5-- C. Angeline BENTON-521 (1874-1920)
sp-John H. MOTE-530
5-- Amanda Irene BENTON-522 (1877-1960)
sp-John H. MARSHBURN-531
5-- Daniel BENTON-212 (1879-1956)
sp-Nora Ann BRITTAIN-213 (1884-1963)
6-- John Heywood BENTON Sr-489 (1901-1963)
sp-Clara RUSS-490 (1901-1989)
7-- John Heywood BENTON Jr-491 (1920)
sp-Anita SMITH-499
7-- Clara Jane BENTON-492 (1922-1962)
sp-Leslie Boyd PRICE-500
sp-James SEWELL-581
sp-Roland SMITH-582
7-- Sybil Mae BENTON-493 (1924)
sp-James Harold TANNER-501 (1919)
7-- Irma Russ BENTON-494 (1926)
sp-Wendell (Tiny) VINZANT-502
7-- Elizabeth Ann BENTON-495 (1928-1996)
sp-Francis Eugene BUTTELL-503
7-- Mary Lois BENTON-480 (1933)
sp-Carroll Barnwell PLATT Sr-479 (1928)
8-- Sharon Lois PLATT-481 (1953)
sp-James B. JOHNSON-485
8-- Carroll Barnwell PLATT Jr-482 (1957)
sp-Sheila Janette EVANS-486
8-- John Marshall PLATT-483 (1960)
sp-Eileen EVANS-487
8-- Christina Jane PLATT-484 (1969)
sp-Marion Daniel HOLSTEAD-488
7-- Edna Florence BENTON-496 (1934)
sp-Eddie SOPER-504
sp-Essie ROGERS-497
6-- Daniel Price BENTON-542 (1904-1964)
sp-Ava BAREFOOT-572
6-- Virginia BENTON-543 (1906-1944)
sp-John S. L. BROWN-573
6-- Minnie Munds BENTON-214 (1908-1922)
6-- Francis Pearl BENTON-544 (1922)
sp-Raymond J. BROWN-574
5-- Mary Gertrude BENTON-523 (1882)
sp-James L. DANIEL-532
5-- Fulton W. H. BENTON-524 (1884)
sp-Minnie WILLIAMS-576
5-- Melissa L. BENTON-525 (1887)
sp-Grover H. DALY-534
sp-Ralph MASON-538
5-- Joseph Francis BENTON-526 (1863-1941)
sp-Sarah Ann BLACKWELL-535
5-- Delia J. BENTON-527 (1868-1947)
sp-George SKIPPER-536
5-- Celia BENTON-528
sp-W. H. ROBBINS-537
sp-Marr Cora CORBETT-518
sp-Repsy MINTZ-519
4-- Polly BENTON-119 (1843)

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- 4-- Lorenzo Dow BENTON-514 (1845)
 - sp-Rilla Ann MINTZ-516
 - sp-Eliza Salisa MINTZ-517
- 4-- Elizabeth BENTON-515 (1850)
- 4-- Laranza Ann BENTON-461 (1849)
 - sp-William Henry BENTON-114 (1852-1932)
- sp-Mary BENTON-507 (1814)
 - 4-- Henry C. BENTON-508 (1855)
 - 4-- Fletcher BENTON-509 (1856)
 - 4-- George Washington BENTON-510 (1858-1927)
 - sp-Mary Jane MORSE-260
 - 4-- Calhoun BENTON-511 (1860)
 - 4-- Arthur J. BENTON-512 (1863)
 - sp-Emeline Isadora BENTON-117 (1858-1932)
 - 5-- Harry Lee BENTON-120 (-1932)
 - 5-- Jennie BENTON-121 (-1932)
 - sp-MINTZ-123
 - 5-- Minnie BENTON-122 (-1932)
 - sp-WATSON-124
 - 4-- Mary BENTON-513
 - 3-- Samuel M. BENTON-142 (1825)
 - 3-- William BENTON-145
 - 3-- Rebecca BENTON-143
 - 3-- Polly BENTON-144
 - 3-- Lydia BENTON-146
 - 3-- Kepay BENTON-147
 - 3-- Margaret BENTON-148
 - 2-- Unknown Son BENTON-567 (1781)
 - 2-- Unknown Daughter BENTON-568 (1784)
 - 2-- Unknown Daughter BENTON-569 (1799)
 - 2-- Unknown Son BENTON-585 (1821)

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